

NFAC 1044-81
26 February 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council
FROM: Senior Review Panel
SUBJECT: NIO Panels for NIEs/IIMs--your memo of
13 Feb 1981 (NFAC 789-81)

1. The members of the Senior Review Panel are generally agreeable to participating in NIO panels as suggested in the reference memorandum, to the extent that time is available.

2. We believe it generally unwise for us to serve as substitute chairmen, both because it would involve us in line functions, might entail commitments which would interfere with other duties, and could prejudice a subsequent collegial review of the draft estimate by the Panel as a whole.

3. As a rule we believe that not more than one SRP member should serve on any given panel. We will be glad to discuss with you the panel on the US and Western Europe (No. 2 in your memorandum). The other proposed assignments are satisfactory to us.

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